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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

A glance at the circumstances of colonies, as indicated by the facts just given, will render it clear that federation has immediate reasons to recommend it, at the same time less difficulties to be entered, than in the case of the Austral colonies. The difference between Colony and any one of the colonies is too great to admit of any rivalry. If the question of a capital should be regarded as an important element in the negotiations. None will attempt to dispute with the premier colony the paramount position.

thought, with every district represented in the Cape Parliament, the idea of a local leadership. The ablest and most energetic men will their way to the front, from whatever of the vast territory they may be. Then, the preponderance in point of numbers and the warlike character of the native tribes render union among the peoples extremely desirable, and even in Great Britain is compelled to keep up a considerable military establishment in Africa as a protection against the native tribes, and the burden of this expense falls upon the British taxpayer. It itself was a sufficient reason for Lord Caird's suggestion of a conference; and the South African fellow-colonists were disinclined to resent his advice as an impertinence, do they not also resent the expenditure of British taxes on their behalf? The fact that the Liberal party were so frightened by the American war of Independence that they carried the doctrine of non-intervention

The magnificent lands which constitute the great colonial empire of Great Britain are defended, annexed to the Crown, held by the British people, and defended by the British people; and it is ridiculous to suppose that a few thousands who may settle there have the right of confiscating the territory as their exclusive inheritance for other reason than that they have settled there. Under the recent policy of liberal administration this has been permitted; but permission does not prove the right. Empire ought to be governed as a nation—not abandoned to local jealousies and gradual disintegration. With the inter-racial affairs of South Africa, Earl CARNARVON is sure to meddle; but where inter-racial disputes are concerned, the British Government is a body of which has to be borne by the British people, and where intercolonial affairs arise into and seriously modify the general Imperial policy, English statesmanship may be foolish and blind if it did not seek to

pose a remedy. No Minister of the Crown will ever attempt to coerce any group of colonies into union; but the enunciation of sound policy and the growth of enlightened and patriotic public opinion throughout the Empire will go a long way towards securing the "consummation so devoutly to be wished."

Probably the last group of colonies reunited will be those of our own continent. The two leading colonies are too nearly equal for either to surrender the point of procedure to the other. If New South Wales becomes the mother of most of the others, Victoria replies by as loud a boast that she has the largest population, and claims the right on the ground that the minority must bow to the majority. To this again New South Wales rejoins by asserting that Victoria has been made by the loss of gold and this temporary source of wealth is coming to an end, whereas the two sources of permanent national wealth—cattle and iron—are of almost boundless extent.

this colony, and are only just beginning opened up to the commerce of the world. This view of the case it seems not unlikely that Australian Federation will have to fill the race for precedence between Sydney and Melbourne has been finally decided in favour of this important colony, in connection with the matter. If we had an Australian Parliament to-morrow, it would not be in the power of legislation to make or mar the fortunes of either, as compared with the other. Each would have full scope for working out all its own advantages, and the success of each would add strength to the whole. Is Liverpool offended at the greatness of Manchester, either of them jealous of the wonderful growth of London? No; they are all proud of their own growth and progress, and their local citizenship here draws no proud distinction in bearing the name of Englishman. It may be that local prejudices will have to die before we can have an Australian Federation.

But it may also be that an Australian Federation will be the most decisive death-blow to these local prejudices, in supplanting the selfish and a more generous ambition. We are all disposed to congratulate New Zealand on getting rid of the expense and obstruction of its provincial parliaments and of its provincial institutions. The very reasons which have taken effect in the unification of New Zealand exist in favour of the federation of Australasia with equal if not greater cogency. Some day "the occasion will come and the man." Time only can decide how much more waste of power and resources will be endured before we learn that our interests are identical. Injury to one—even if self-inflicted—is injury to all, and our mutual prosperity is the true foundation of Australasia's greatness.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, 16th. —
Boyley vs. Wright. (Slightly) Holliday vs. Moore and Campbell, Henwood and another vs. another, Moore vs. McCarthy, Douglas vs. W. Worthington vs. Friedman.

ACCIDENT AT FIVE DOCK.—Shortly before 11 o'clock a man named Thomas broke his right thigh at Five Dock. He was employed James, working at a building in course of erection at Five Dock, consisting of 12 floors. The building to be ground, and fractured his thigh. He was brought to the infirmary, and admitted.

CO-OPERATIVE BREWERY.—An adjourned meeting of publicans was held last evening at the Hotel de France, Kensington, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a co-operative brewery. There were only fourteen persons present, and the meeting was adjourned to the following afternoon, a motion was passed to the following effect:—“Owing to the apathy of the publicans, it is decided to drop this subject for the time being.” The meeting broke up.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.—List of merchants' prices published in yesterday's issue of Mr. Hamilton, of Williams-street, for value of £100, was used.

OUR LONDON LETTER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 3 P. M.

We have received tidings of the Arctic Expedition—most of course, of the passing route to the North Pole, but of the having sailed in the way into high latitudes, and coming to the border of the ice with which the great task was to be carried on. The Alert and the Thetis, with the auxiliary ship Valorous, which the news has been brought back, in heavy weather across the Atlantic, and being heavily laden they took in a great deal of water, so that on one occasion an enthusiastic naturalist might be seen fishing for marine organisms in the aft cabin, which really was only buckwheat washed out of the hold. The ship. The Alert had a whale boat at

and destroyed, and both vessels had their rigging pretty roughly tested, but otherwise no harm was done. On the 27th June ice prevented days they made northwards along the west coast of Greenland, passing large numbers of bergs, some of the most fantastic shapes, and rising 200 or 300 feet from the surface. Early in July both the ship anchored off Godhavn, at the southern end of the island of Disco. Here the officers could explore the Mying-marka's field, rising between 2000 and 4000 feet above the sea, and the floor of the ice-bay, "with its great discharges of icebergs," whence the icebergs were drifting in a continuous stream. Here the expedition

maintained for several days till up to the
and provisions. The Valer was
Mr. Krapp Smith, the Inspector of
Danish colony, had twenty-four Greenland
ready. These were shipped, and on
the steamed slowly up
the Channel, the rest of the
being hoisted to their places, the masts
and all being made square and taut. Look-
ing northward of the Channel on the 11th
the discovery ships parted company with
valerously, replying to her signal of "Fare-
well" return, by a "thank you." A
name on and soon hid the adventurers
The plan is for them to call at Up-
north, push on to Melville Bay and into
the Water. There a depot will

armed, with a boat on one of the larger islands. Thence it is proposed to spend the open months of August and September in working up the west side of Smith Sound, and the Discovery will, in the meanwhile, winter near Lady Franklin Strait at 2 latitude. Pressing on alone, the Albatross will still cling to the land, near to which it will find the best chance of open water and will winter as far north as 84°. The Pole will probably be sought by a series of sled expeditions. Assuming that the ship gets within 100 miles of it, five sledges carrying each 1,000 and 320 rations or food for forty days will start together with one (?) a third lander, and containing twelve men. "After

supply of fish fills up the other sledges, leave the sledges to melt at depot No. 1 and returns, bringing a fresh supply." The same plan is pursued by the other sledges. D. C. and B., until A finds himself 36 miles from the ship, and with 320 rations, are avoiding the dangers of the last stage of the journey. The vessels are virtual for the time being, but if they have good fortune it is hoped they may attain their object next summer. It is now clear of the ice that summer. This, however, is doubtful, hence the elaborate preparations made to back them up, and keep open communication with the south. The principal matter is to keep the crews in good spirits during the long winter. All kind of amusements are provided: acting, music, and literature, everything for food.

... and to put them in good spirits
 the campaign of next summer.
 ... turning, the Valorous ran upon
 a drunken rock, not marked in the chart, and
 or the rising of the tide would have been
 wreck. Our next news will probably
 brought home by the Pandora, which
 England several weeks after the expedition
 and expected to get as far as Melville Bay.
 If the Pole has not yet been reached,
 English Channel has been swum. We re-
 of Hero and Leander, and nearer to our
 achievements and belief are
 Byron: but Captain Webb has distanced
 shown that the present day is
 physically so desperate.

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... cross like Captain Boyton, he swam home
... upon the water at Dover and walking
... upon the Calais sands. Rubbed down
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dition: for a couple of afternoons since I
week with, a girl 14 years old, and daughter
champion swimmer, swam from Long
bridge to Greenwich, 7 miles, in a little
an hour, the tide running out at about
miles an hour. The new swimming bath
erected on the Thames in imitation of
continental towns, are likely to be more lar-
ge than those of this country, and will be
ratified than ever.

But if some can swim, others can sink.
I spoke in my last of the running down of
the destroyer by the Royal yacht Alberta.
The coroner's jury could not agree upon a verdict.

A far more serious collision occurred yesterday, though happily resulting in no loss of life. In a dense fog off the Wicklow coast two ships of the Reserve Squadron came into violent collision, and within one hour one of them, a vessel of 3000 tons and having a little short of half-a-million sterling, sank off the Lismore of water. It appears to have been a Warrior was leading the line, and the rear was brought up by the Vanguard and Iron Duke. The two

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On WEDNESDAY, October 20, at 11
At CHEVELLEY, ELIZABETH BAY,
of William Allmon, Esq.
The WHOLE of the ELEGANT FUR
EFFECTS
comprising
CHOICE Engraved Glassware, fern pattern
LADIES' DRESS COATS

LARGE IRON-STONE CHINA Dinner
and gold
VERY ELEGANT Fawn and Gilt
Service, hand-painted flowers, 37 pieces
EXQUISITE China Tea and Coffee Servi
painted rince, 49 pieces.
RICHARDSON'S BEST ELKTR
WARE.
Pair HEAVILY-EMBOSSED Pillar Can
Two Decanter Stands, embossed grapes
VERY HANDSOME ch-

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ELEGANT EMBOSSED Cake Basket
Richly Embossed Coffee-pot
ELABORATELY CHASED plated Urn
Ditto EMBOSSED Hot-water Kettle and S
MAGNIFICENT plated Centre Epergne,
tal Dish, a very choice article
Set very HANDSOME melon-shaped Dish
Two richly EMBOSSED Entrée Dishes, f
Massive 7-hole Crystal salt bottle

Small chased Silver
Choice 6-cup Egg Frame, with spoons
Set 6 plated Napkin Rings, in morocco case
Plated Fish Carver and Fork, in morocco case
VERY HANDSOME Queen's Pattern
consisting of 18 Tablespoons, 18 Desserts
ditto, 2 Salt ditto, 18 Table Forks, 18
Soup Ladle, Gravy Spoon, 2 Butter
Ladles
Pickle Fork and Grape Scissors


Pair Nutcrackers and Sugar Tongs
Sterling Silver Sugar Tongs
VERY HANDSOME set Desert Knife
richly embossed handles, 18 knives and
case
CHOICE Set Fish Knives and Forks, carved
in mahogany case
Set best Ivory Balance-handled Table Cut-
lery, 3 dozen and 4 pieces
Two richly sculptured Marble Etruscan V.

SUPERB Black Marble Dining-room Strife
bronze figure, "Highland Gamekeeper
Hounds"
HANDSOME Mahogany Dining-room Set
best Turkey Morocco, consisting of
Easy Chair
Dark Mahogany Telescope Extending Table
leaves and 2 extra rounded ends
Green Cloth Table Cover
RICHLY CARVED Mahogany Sideboard

glass back, collar and plate drawers
Fender and Irons
FINE OIL PAINTING, in richly carved
"Campana"
DITTO DITTO DITTO—"Dumbarton"
FINE ROOF ENGRAVING, in map
Lion in Love"
DITTO DITTO DITTO—"Deer in Repose"
VERY ELEGANT Walnut Drawing-room
in entrance and flowered broad-
cloth

low couch, easy chair, lady's chair, and
HANDSOME Marqueterie Inlaid Round
Frosted Glass Flower Centre
Two Japanese Trays and Flower Tul
Basket
Plate Card-basket, embossed strawberry
MAGNIFICENT Ormolu and Alabaster
Striking Clock, under glass shade
PAIR HANDSOME Inlaid Walnut Car
Toilet

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Walnut 4-seat Ottoman, covered crimson S
Inlaid Walnut 4-tier corner Whatnot
Ebonyed and gold revolving Whatnot
Bronze Horse
Papier-marché Work Table
Half circular-spider legs, walnut Card Table
Needlework Pocket
DUGLICK CARVED Cherry Dresser

RICHLY CARVED ebony piano case
work figure of "Knight on horseback"
Walnut Sofa Table
MAGNIFICENT mahogany drawing-room
forte, by Collard and Collard, with
improvements.  Pronounced by judi-
fine instrument
RICHLY CARVED walnut music Ch.
crimson satin
Brussels Carpets and Rugs
MARRINE Oak Hall Emigrants

The following lots will be offered at:
One quarter-mask VERY FINE old Golden
ELEGANT Pony Phaeton, with extra pair
made expressly to order by Buchan
Glasgow
8-1 Silver-mounted Single Harness.

Horse Brushes and Stable Implements
Step Ladder
Grindstone
Gutta-percha Garden Hose
Garden Implements.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Bro

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and

The whole of the elegant furniture and
Terms, cash.

OIL PAINTINGS.
On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2
at 3 o'clock.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
BY AUCTION
of
AN UNRIVALLED COLLECTION OF

by some of our best European Artists
and embracing Landscapes, Seascapes, and
Animal Pieces,
from the Brushes of
MORRIS, ADAMS, J. BISHOP, T. J.
MASON, T. LANGLOIS, LONGS
NETT, WALTERS, RANDALL,
FRISCH, ARMFIELD, DE WIN
J. V. DE HENRY, GILL, COLE

LE MARGLIASSI, SCHONWERTHE
REN, and other well-known artists.
To Gentlemen forming Galleries, Com-
Dealers, and others.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and
been favoured with instruction
sation, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on
AFTER NOON, October 21, at 3 o'clock

The above genuine collection of fine oil
the brushes of some of the most o
of the day.

Terms, cash.

Catalogues will be issued by the auction
pictures are now on view, and will well rep
of all true lovers of art.

On WEDNESDAY, 23rd October, at

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
(Ex Brucklay Castle)
45 CASES FANCY GOODS
as under:—
20 Cases Scented Soap
Sheep Shears, Turkey Sponges
Sharp's Breech-loading Rifles and Bul-

Silver-mounted Carriage Lamps
Fireproof Safes, Carpenters' Tools
Coloured Prints, Steel Engravings
Cricket Bats, Cricket Balls
Draught Boards and Men Cash-books
Portrait Albums, Brass Padlocks
Large Shell Boxes, Plated Spoons and
Pit Saws, and Cross-cut Saws
Perfumes and Pomades
Edwards's Patent Breech-loading Rifle
Lancet, Patent Smooth-bore ditto

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and
 have been favoured with instructions
 Learmonth, Dickson, and Co. to sell by
 Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY,
 11 o'clock,
 To Ironmongers, Gunsmiths, Fancy Ware

45 packages of the above.
 Ex Bricklay Castle.
 Terms at sale.
 Important to Warehousemen, Woolen Dr
 and others.
 WEDNESDAY, October 2
MR. CHARLES TEAKLE

IV. instructed to sell by auction,
7, Wyndham-street, on WEDNESDAY next,
at 2 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, from London,
1 case W. E. tweeds, single and double,
2 cases Scotch tweeds.
Terms at sale.



FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. RICHARD SPARKS are invited to attend the funeral of his late daughter, **SON, THOMAS**, to move from his residence, No. 14, Druitt-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmoral Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, late of Windsor, are invited to attend the funeral of his late daughter, **DAUGHTER, MARY**, to move from his residence, 404, Castlereagh-street, near Goulburn-street, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS OF WILLIAM GEORGE, and EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, are invited to attend the funeral of their late son, **SISTER, MARY**, to move from her father's residence, 404, Castlereagh-street, at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

THE MEMBERS OF Loyal Order of Friendship Lodge, 1, O. of O. F., also Members of other Lodges of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late departed Brother, **WILLIAM HINIS**, aged 65 years, member of the Happy Home Lodge, Goulburn, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, to move from his residence, 8, John's Church, Parramatta, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p.m. L. MERRICK, C.S. Cumberland district.

THE FRIENDS OF the late Mr. HENRY D. JAMES are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, to move from his residence, 10, Macquarie-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. JOHN PRIMON are invited to attend the funeral of his late daughter, **SON, MATHIE**, to move from his residence, 10, Macquarie-street, near Park-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

AMUSEMENTS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE
Lenses Messrs. S. Lazar and Co.
Treasurer Mr. J. Allison.
LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT
NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

LAST NIGHT
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LAST NIGHT
BABY BENSON,
in her song and dance.
MY DARLING MIGNONETTE.

TO-NIGHT
NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.
BABY BENSON
TO-NIGHT
LO-LO, LO-LO,
and the
DE GLORIOUS BROTHERS.

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COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
Mr. JAMES ALLISON,
prior to his
DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA,
on which occasion will be presented the
ELEGANT COMEDY
STILL WATERS RUN DEEP,
with
THE SPECIALITIES
of
BABY BENSON
and
JENNY BENSON,
and
THE ASTOUNDING FEATS
of
LO-LO,
and
THE DE GLORIOUS BROTHERS.

The performance will conclude with the farce of
THE HOUGH DIAMOND.

SCHOOL OF ARTS
Lenses and Manager Mr. J. C. Raine.
SIXTH WEEK
of the
FAIR OF OOLU
WONDERFUL MANIFESTATIONS.
30,000
Persons have witnessed this
MARVELLOUS PERFORMANCE
in Sydney,
and have pronounced the whole Entertainment as one of the
MOST COMPLETE and ATTRACTIVE.

Notwithstanding its immense success
THE SEASON MUST SHORTLY CLOSE
to enable the Management to meet their other engagements.

TO-NIGHT,
and every evening during the week
ANOTHER NOVELTY
Production of Dr. Williams's New
ILLUSIONARY EXTRAVAGANZA
entitled
TEN MINUTES
in
SHADOW LAND,
COMING EVENTS
CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE THEM.
MONSTER DOUBLE PROGRAMME
ANONOR
(the incomprehensible).

MAKES AND FACES
THE BEAUTIFUL ENTRANCED LADY
and the
MAGNIFICENT FAIRY FOUNTAIN,
NEW DESIGN IN WATER,
on a scale of grandeur never previously attempted.

Admission—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Cure open at 7.15. Overstage at 8. Carriages may be
ordered for 10.15.

GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, October 22.
Box Office open daily at the School of Arts, and Ely
and Co.

SPECK'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street, opens daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE HORTICULTURAL FETE, in the Lower Botanic Garden, will open to the public at 1 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant. Admission, 2s 6d; children, one shilling. Tickets may be had at the gates.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES—Patron, His Excellency Sir Robinson, K.C.M.G.—The Spring FLOWER SHOW and Horticultural Fete will take place, by the kind permission of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, in the Lower Botanic Gardens, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

THE FLOWER SHOW in the BOTANIC GARDENS—An official Brass Band will perform on both days. Open from 1 till 6 o'clock.
JOHN GELDING, Hon. Sec.

CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY—Pul attendance requested this evening. S. M. WOLFE.

SPRING BEE, St. Paul's School, Burwood, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Admission, 1s 6d and 1s. Commencement Tickets, 2s, at Mr. McDock's, George-street, and at Schoolroom up to 7.30 p.m. 6 p.m.

APPELLING BEE will take place at RYDE, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 22nd instant. Full particulars in THURSDAY'S issue.

GRAND SPELLING BEE, in St. John's Lodge, I.O.G.T., Dr. Fullerton's Schoolroom, South Pitt-street, at 7.30 to 10.15 p.m. 1s and 2s. Particulars in advance. Tickets, 2s each.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFERENCE—The Annual RECREATION, on WEDNESDAY next, October 20. The three large and powerful steamers Broadbent, Manly, and Mystery will leave Circular Quay at 10.15, 11.15, and 12.15 p.m. Voluntary Artillery Band and Irish pipe. Every amusement. Tickets, 2s each.

NOTICE—The steamer CYGNONE will call at all land passenger wharves on WEDNESDAY the 20th October, the occasion of St. Benedict's Annual Recreations.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

RISTORI
Under the Patronage of
His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON,
K.C.M.G.,
and
The Honorable Lady ROBINSON.
LAST THREE NIGHTS
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THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, October 19,
will be produced Giacomo's Grand Historical Drama, in
five Acts, Prologue, and Epilogue, entitled
MARIE ANTOINETTE.
MARIE ANTOINETTE Madame ADELAIDE
RISTORI.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS will be continued till Thursday. SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS IN PACKETS OF FIVE—

DRESS CIRCLE—41 1 6
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may be obtained at Ryley and Co.'s, W. H. Paling, Mess, and the Royal Exchange, Metropolitan, Oxford, Occidental, Fisher's, and Warrington's Hotels, and at Carter's Railway Station.

Admission—Single Tickets:
Dress circle, 6s 6d; stalls, 6s.
Family circle, 3s; pit and gallery, 2s.

The back seats in the dress circle have been raised so as to afford to occupants an uninterrupted view of the stage, which may also be obtained from every seat in the stalls.

BOOKS OF THE PLAYS to be produced may be obtained in advance at RYLEY and CO.'S, and at the Theatre, prior to the performance, at 1s 6d each. Carriages may be ordered for 1.15.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The performance of **THIS EVENING, MARIE ANTOINETTE**, will commence at a QUARTER TO EIGHT precisely.

JOHN BENNETT.
ILMA DE MURSKA.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
W. H. B. GURNETT has the honour to announce that he has just concluded, at an enormous expense, an engagement with this lovely and marvellous Queen of Song, who will appear in Sydney, with the
WHOLE OF HER TALENTED COMPANY,
for a short season only.

THE FIRST CONCERT
SATURDAY EVENING, November 6,
at the
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
which will be specially fitted up for the occasion.

Three Concerts will be given, and a complete series never before approached in the colonies, no expense being spared to render them the
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ever witnessed in the Southern Hemisphere. In order that nothing may be wanting to increase their attractiveness, S. GIORZA, has been specially engaged as Musical Director and Pianist. Full particulars shortly.

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MASTER PAINTERS' ANNUAL PICNIC TO PEARL BAY, MIDDLE HARBOUR.
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, October 20.
Steamer leaves Queen's Wharf 10 and 12. Tickets to be had from any of the Master Painters.

MASONIC HALL.
GRAND EVENING CONCERT,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 20.
Mr. J. C. FISHER, Organist, will be assisted by
ONE HUNDRED VOICES
of the
"WANDERING MINSTRELS" GLEE CLUB.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Last Performance of G. F. Root's beautiful Cantata for girls' voices,
"THE FLOWER QUEEN."
PART II.
MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.
Conductor, Mr. J. C. FISHER. Accompanist, Mr. W. G. Broadhurst.

Doors open at half-past 7; performance to commence at 8 precisely. Reserved seats, 1s; body of hall and gallery, 2s. Children, with parents or friends, half-price. Tickets and programmes at J. J. Moore's, Cole's, J. Reading's, J. B. Clarke's, George-street; and Messrs. Hunter-street.

SPECIAL REHEARSAL, THIS EVENING.
GRAND SACRED MUSICAL FESTIVAL,
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
to celebrate Laying the FOUNDATION-STONE of the
PROTESTANT HALL by His Lordship the Bishop of Sydney.

A SPECIAL REHEARSAL
will take place THIS EVENING, at
ST. JAMES'S SCHOOLROOM,
at a quarter to 8 o'clock sharp.

Ladies and gentlemen, members of societies, church choir, and others, are invited to take part, and assemble THIS EVENING, at 7.15 p.m. Please bring copies of "Memorial" and "Creation."
Organist and Conductor—Messrs. CHARLES PACKER and W. G. BROADHURST.

NOTICE—ROBE'S Private Billiard Saloon, Engine stayed, 420, George-street. Old customers invited.

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W. H. the undersigned, beg to inform our friends and the public generally that we have commenced business as ENGINEERS, GENERAL SMITHS, under the name and style of PUNCHES and CO. Our business will be carried on at the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Vale and Lacy, Druitt-street.
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PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.
ASSISTANTS to the Dressmaking required. Mrs. Way, 263, Pitt-street.

A MEDICAL MAN, in a country practice, three hours' journey from Sydney, requires a professional gentleman, as LOCUM TENENS, for one month, and, if desired, a Partnership could be established; there is no speculation. For further particulars apply to Dr. Jackson, 14, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BOTANICAL—BOY wanted, for pepping. Dodd, Botany Road, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE—Wanted, a good general HAND, for repairs, &c. T. E. Ellis, 477, George-street.

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CABINETMAKERS wanted; highest wages given. Skinner and Son, William-street.

CABINETMAKERS—Best HANDS wanted. Art-lift, Rushcutter Bay.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, for the North Shore, by the week, a first-class Dressmaker. 334, George-street.

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DRESSMAKING—Vacancies for APPRENTICES. Miss Jones, 242, Macquarie-street South.

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DRESSMAKING—Wanted two APPRENTICES. Mrs. Sigel, 129, Ross-terrace, William-street.

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PAINTERS wanted. Lyon, Cutler, and Co., 333, Pitt-street.

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TAILORRESSES—Trousers, vest, jacket, and waistcoats, made to order. Jones, 11, Bridge-street.

TAILORRESSES—Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS wanted. Thomas G. Prouse, Wynyard-street.

TAILORRESSES—Wanted, Coat and Vest HANDS. Shipway and Gibson, 54, Margaret-street.

TAILORRESSES—Coat and Vest HANDS, on dress. 270, Pitt-street. Reference, T. G. Prouse, Wynyard-street.

TAILORRESSES—Wanted, Apply 342, George-street.

TAILORS—Good General HAND wanted, constant employment. H. Jones, 11, Bridge-street.

TO MILLINERS—A good HAND wanted. Apply Mrs. Way, 263, Pitt-street.

TO PARENTS and Guardians—Wanted an Apprentice to the manufacturing Jewellery. 2, Bond-street.

TO DIAPHERS—Wanted a good steady HAND for dressmaking. 27, Oxford-street.

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TO TAILORS—Wanted, first-class COATMAKERS. Peppes and Shaw, George-street.

TO TAILORS—Coat and Trousers HANDS wanted. R. Douglas, 287, George-street.

TO TAILORRESSES—Wanted a first-class Machinist, for best work. Apply 106, Devonshire-street.

TO TAILORRESSES—Wanted COAT HANDS wanted. Robinson-street, 214, George-street.

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WANTED, a YOUTH to keep a plain set of books. Address Z, care of F. J. Barker, 85, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good Wagon or Dray BODY MAKER. Glasgow, Pitt-street South.

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WANTED, a BARBER, or Hairdresser. Apply 76, King-street.

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WANTED, COACHSMITHS, Bodymakers, and Painters. 81, York-street.

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WANTED, a good MACHINIST, for shoe work. J. Biggs, 481, George-street.

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WANTED, good CARPENTER; constant employment. 156, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Apprentices and Improvers to the Vest and light housework. 8, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a LAD, to learn the brass banding. Mr. Skinner, 22, King-street West.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS, to erect wood house. Martin, 290, George-street, op. St. John's.

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WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply C. Guilian, 155, King-street.

WANTED, JOINER. Apply Thomas Jones, 10, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply 613, George-street.

WANTED, COAT HANDS; constant work; first-class wages. E. Watts, 152, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a HORSESHOER, for the country. Apply M. Heley, 240, Lower George-street.

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WANTED, a SITUATION, by a young man, 29 years of age, as Bookkeeper or Clerk; has been upwards of six years with the French and German languages. Address L. M. HERALD Office.

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WANTED, by a young man, recently from England, a SITUATION in a Marine Insurance Office, or as a Clerk or Landlady, in the brokerage and underwriting business at Lloyd's, or would be willing to take any position of a similar character. Address W. M. HERALD Office.

SERVANTS WANTED.
A RESPECTABLE General SERVANT wanted, to do all the housework, and to be in the morning, between 1 and 2, or in the evening before 9.

GENERAL SERVANT. Casaria Arms, Buckingham-street, Strayberry Hill.

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WANTED, a BOY. Apply 342, George-street.

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WANTED, a useful GIRL, to assist in housework. 288, Kent-street, near King-street.